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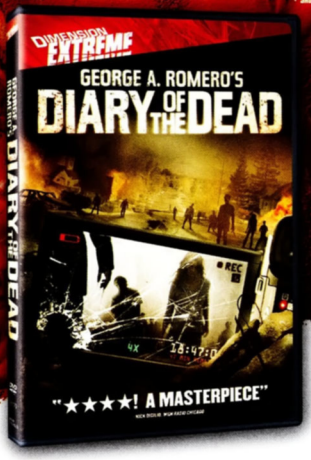

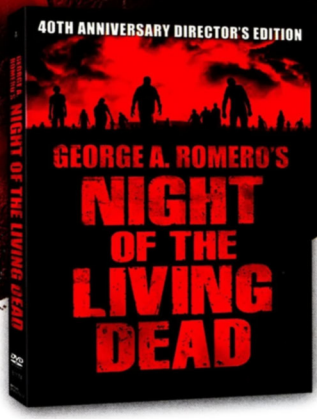

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SMACK!
PLEASE... DON'T...
PLEASE... I'LL DO WHATEVER YOU WANT... I LOVE YOU...
CRUNCH

June 12th:
Steve hit me again. Hit me until I was dizzy.
This is the 23rd time he's hit me.
W.C.I.
EXCELSIOR
I swear to God, it'll be the last.
THE ABUSER & THE ABUSED
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Every day has been like punishment from God.

Every bruise just makes it worse.

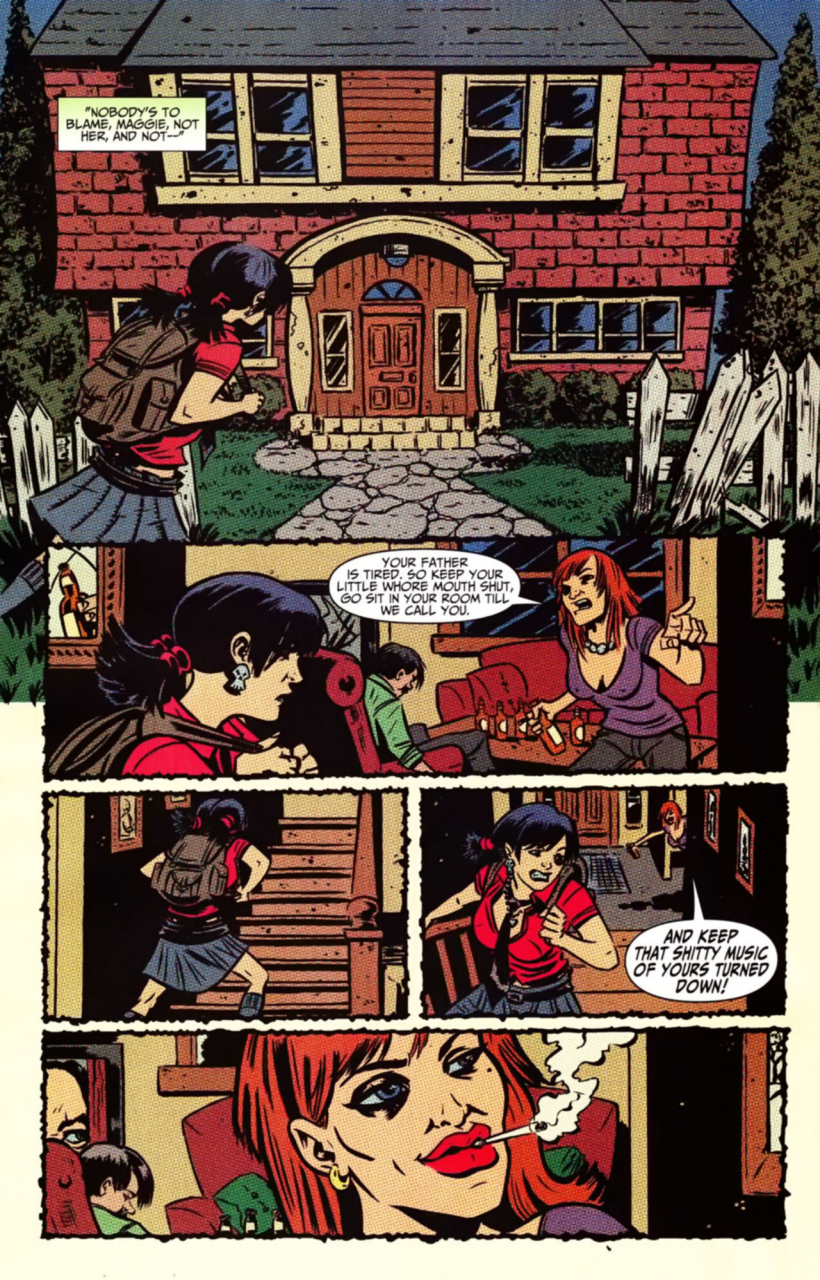
SHE LOOKS LIKE SHE GOT HIT IN THE FACE WITH A FRYING PAN.

YOU ASK ME, IT'S AN IMPROVEMENT!

AHAHAHAHA!

CRASH

Nobody understands.
"YOU KNOW WHAT I THINK?
I THINK YOU'RE JUST LOOKING FOR ATTENTION. JUST LIKE THE CUTTING LAST YEAR WHEN YOUR...
WHEN YOUR MOTHER PASSED AWAY. YOU NEED TO CHANNEL YOUR ENERGY, MAGGIE. INTO SOMETHING MORE MEANINGFUL, SOMETHING NOT DESTRUCTIVE. I'M GOING TO RECOMMEND YOU GO AND SEE--
A PSYCHOLOGIST CAN ONLY DO SO MUCH, MAGGIE. IF YOU AREN'T WILLING TO TALK TO ME, MAYBE YOU'D BE WILLING TO TALK TO--
A PRIEST CAN ONLY HELP THOSE WHO SEEK FORGIVENESS OR ENLIGHTENMENT, MAGGIE.
YOU'RE SEEKING SOMETHING ELSE...REVENGE. REVENGE FOR WHAT HAPPENED TO YOUR MOTHER.
WHY ARE YOU SO ANGRY? WHY DO YOU PROVOKE *EVERYONE* AROUND YOU?
YOUR STEPMOTHER'S BEEN IN TO TALK TO ME, MAGGIE, AND WELL...


"NOBODY'S TO BLAME, MAGGIE, NOT HER, AND NOT--"
YOUR FATHER IS TIRED, SO KEEP YOUR LITTLE WHORE MOUTH SHUT, GO SIT IN YOUR ROOM TILL WE CALL YOU.
AND KEEP THAT SHITTY MUSIC OF YOURS TURNED DOWN!

God helps those who help themselves
CASTLE LANE
God helps those who help themselves
And so, I decided to take the best piece of advice I'd gotten all day.
STEVE? I WANT TO BE WITH YOU.
COME PICK ME UP.
WHERE THE HELL DO YOU THINK YOU'RE GOING?
OH, NOWHERE SPECIAL.

MOVE YOUR ASS!
SHHH! MY PARENTS ARE SLEEPING.
"YOU WOKE ME UP."
"TRUST ME, STEVE. I'LL MAKE IT WORTH IT."
"WHERE WE GOING?"
"SOMEWHERE NICE AND PRIVATE."
YOU GOT SOME SHIT ON YOUR FACE.
I CUT MYSELF EARLIER.
BY ACCIDENT.
TURN HERE.

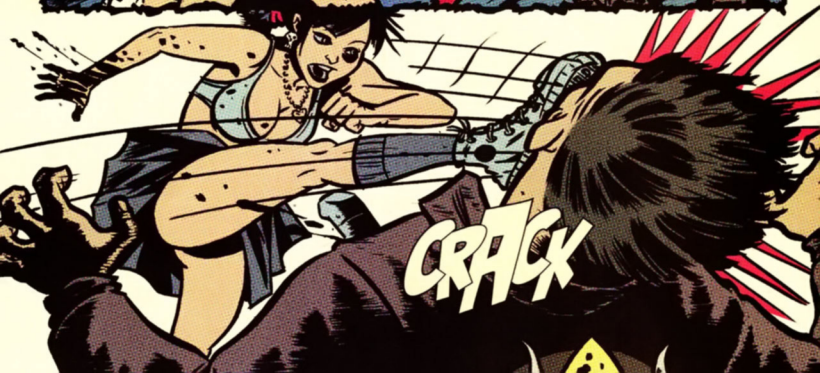
SKREEEEEEEEE
WELCOME TO CAMP CRYSTAL LAKE
EST. 1935
YOU'VE GOTTA BE FUCKIN' KIDDING ME... CAMP BLOOD?
C'MON, STEVE...
...YOU'RE NOT GOING TO LET SOME RETARD IN A LAKE KEEP YOU FROM THESE, ARE YOU?
OH MAN.
MAYBE JASON VOORHEES CAN GIVE ME WHAT I WANT.
YOU MEAN IT? NO MORE FUCKING AROUND? YOU'RE GOING TO LET ME...
W.G.I.

DO ANYTHING YOU WANT.

I'M GOING TO FU--

OH... GOD... WHAT DID YOU...

WHAT'S WRONG, STEVE?
DOES IT HURT?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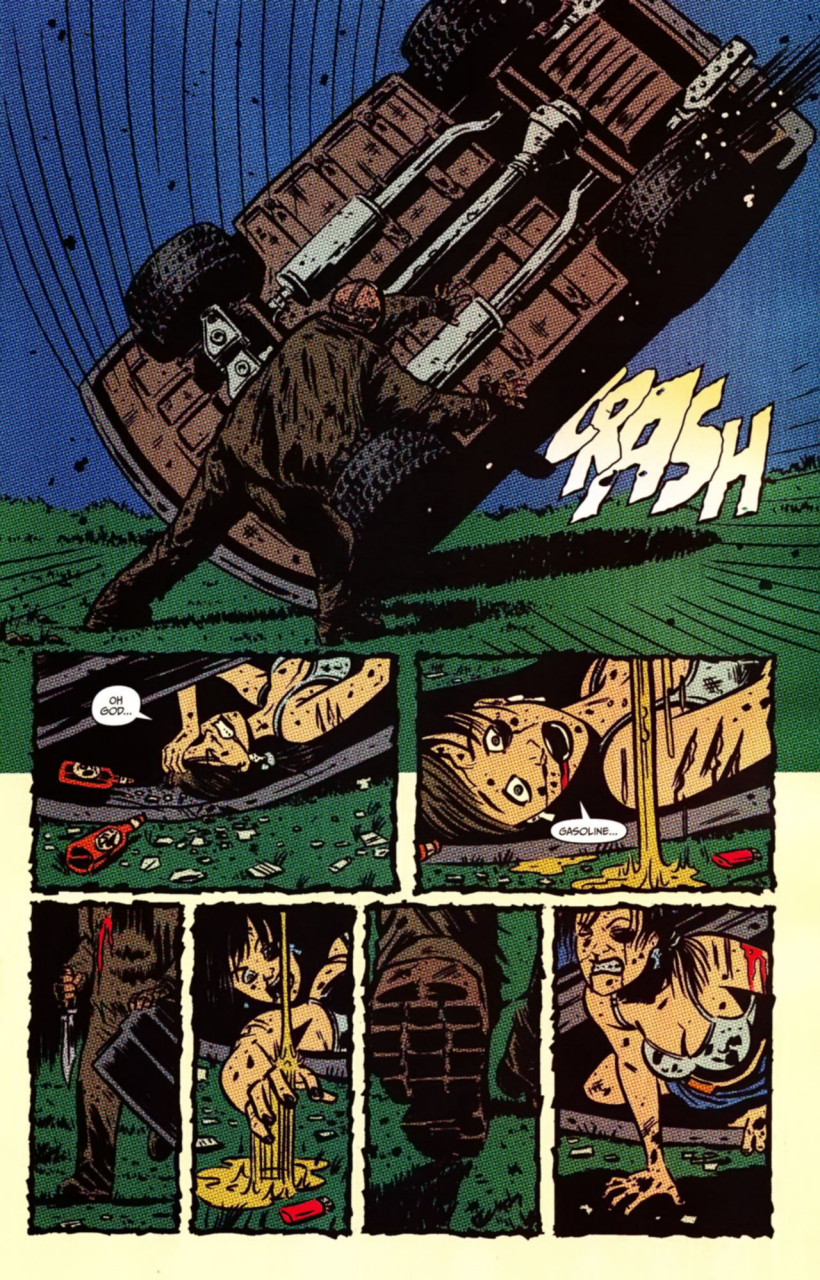
PLEASE...
WHAT? ONLY YOU CAN HURT ME BEFORE WE FUCK?
CRUNCH
YOU SHOULDN'T'VE LAID YOUR FILTHY HANDS ON ME, STEVE. YOU SHOULDN'T'VE HURT ME.
'CAUSE NOW...I'M GOING TO HURT YOU.
YOU... BITCH...
OH MY GOD...

SPLUT
NO...YOU CAN'T...HE'S MINE!
SPLURT
PLEASE...
HE HURT ME, I WAS JUST...

HE'D HIT ME, AND BEAT ME, AND I WAS JUST... PROTECTING MYSELF...
SCHICK
GOODBYE!

DIE.
DIE.
DIE!!!

NEVER TOUCH ME AGAIN...NEVER HURT ME...
GRRRRRIND
WHAT THE HELL!?!


CRASH
OH GOD...
GASOLINE...

BOOF!!
PLEASE...
WE'RE THE SAME...

MY MOM... SHE DIED...AND NOBODY...
NOBODY GAVE A FUCK ABOUT HER BUT ME.

AND WHEN SHE DIED... EVERYBODY... THEY ATTACKED ME. MADE ME INTO THE...
THE MONSTER.

SO I PUNISHED THEM...FOR HER. JUST LIKE YOU DID... JASON...

YOU... YOU SHOWED ME WHAT TO DO.

I KNEW YOU'D UNDERSTAND...

BUT WE'RE THE SAME...

PLEASE...
SPLUNK

The End

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FINE.
IF YOU WON'T TRAIN ME, THEN I GUESS I'LL JUST HAVE TO FIND YOUR BROTHER--
DON'T. SAY. ANOTHER. WORD.
I CAN SEE I'M NOT GOING TO BE ABLE TO TALK YOU OUT OF THIS.
SO JUST SIT DOWN, SHUT UP, AND LISTEN.

NOSFERATU, YOUR TIME OF RECKONING HAS COME!
PREPARE TO MEET THE FURY OF THE FROG BROTHERS!
WASHINGTON, D.C.–1990
OH, YOU CAN'T BE SERIOUS.

SERIOUS AS A HEART ATTACK, SENATOR.
DON'T BE RIDICULOUS. YOU'RE CHILDREN. AND HERE I BROUGHT THE ENTIRE COVEN WITH ME, THINKING THAT WE WERE TO MEET WITH A FORMIDABLE ENEMY.
CONGRESSMAN BARLOWE, PERHAPS YOU CAN TALK SOME SENSE INTO THESE TWO.
ABSOLUTELY. NOW, YOU HEARD THE SENATOR. WHY DON'T YOU HAND OVER THOSE WEAPONS BEFORE SOMEONE GETS--
WHHH--SHICK
SSSSSSSSSS
GUURRRK!
CH--TUNK

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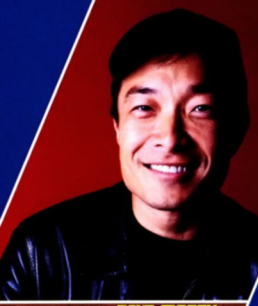

You get to meet a lot of interesting characters working in comics. The obvious ones are seen on the printed page every month and can leap whole issues in a single bound. Then there are the ones creating the comics day in and day out, who are no less colorful. Joel Gomez sits next to me, here in the studio, and his penciling skills take another step forward next month from WETWORKS to THE LOST BOYS: REIGN OF FROGS, written and instilled with great fear by Hans (MNEMOVORE) Rodionoff. This four-part miniseries catches up with Edgar and Alan—the vampire-slaying Frog Brothers from The Lost Boys—and brings you up to date before their upcoming summer film, *The Lost Boys: The Tribe*.

I'm sure the Frog Brothers will finally get a kick out of displaying their own comic in their parents' store too.

There's a new character debuting from WildStorm named Casey Blue. She's just your average teenage girl, unwittingly programmed to be a part of Earth's last line of defense against a full-scale alien invasion. CASEY BLUE: BEYOND TOMORROW is a six-issue miniseries written and drawn by the human resistance team of B. Clay Moore and Carlo (GEN13) Barberi, respectively.

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You never know who you'll meet when you open up a comic, whether it's the Frog brothers fighting vampires or a teenage girl taking on an alien invasion. And I wouldn't have it any other way!

Jim Lee
La Jolla

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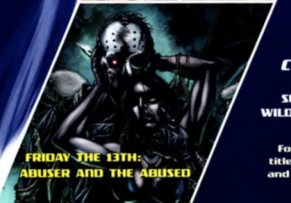

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